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POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of powerlooms in operation in the country, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs), State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) the target fixed for providing jobs in these centres during each of the last three years and the details of beneficiaries, State/Union Territory-wise;

(d) the number of PSCs modernised so far, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(e) the allocation made to the centres during each of the last three years, State/Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) State/Union Territory-wise number of working powerlooms is at Annexure-I.

(b) State/Union Territory-wise number of Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) is at Annexure-II.

(c) There is no target fixed for providing jobs in these centres. The PSCs are engaged in the training of manpower required for the Powerlooms industry. The number of persons trained by these PSCs during the last three years is at Annexure-III.

(d) State/Union Territory-wise number of modernised PSCs is appended at Annexure-IV.

(e) Of the 44 PSCs, 14 PSCs are managed by the Office of the Textiles Commissioner, and the remaining 30 PSCs are managed by Textiles Research Associations and other agencies. Grant-in-Aid towards the recurring expenditure of these 30 PSCs is provided by the GOI, and the amount released for these PSCs during the last three years is at Annexure- V.